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Title: RATCHET HEAD
Inventor(s): John Andrew Larson
Application No.: 10/757,659
Filed: January 14, 2004

Enclosed:

1. Transmittal Form PTO-1083 (1 pg) and duplicate thereof (1 pg)
2. Response to Final Office Action of February 9, 2006 (6 pgs)
3. Authorization to charge deposit account in the amount of \$510.00
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Petition For Extension Of Time

☒ Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$510.00 (enclosed).

☐ Applicant believes that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicant hereby petitions for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0181 for the appropriate petition fee.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	12	MINUS	31	=0	x 25=	\$0.00	x 50=	\$
INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS	3	=0	x 100=	\$0.00	x 200=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ 180=	\$	+ 360=	\$
					TOTAL	\$0.00	TOTAL	\$

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0181. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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